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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1).

Attached are copies of four U.S. patent documents. The patents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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